

Near-Roadway Air Monitoring & Creating Onroad Mobile Source Emission Inventories

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Monitoring Requirements

- NO₂: Final rule revising the NAAQS*, published 2/9/2010; requires near-road (i.e., ≤ 50 m) NO₂ monitoring at
 - 2 sites in the St. Louis CBSA and
 - 1 site in the Kansas City CBSA (based on population and traffic count).
 - Sites were to be identified in the 7/2012 air monitoring plan and begin operation 1/2013

^{*100} ppb, 3-yr avg of 98th %ile 1-hr avg's

Revised Schedule

- NO₂: Final rule revising the schedule published 3/14/2013
 - First St. Louis site and Kansas City site to begin operation 1/2014
 - Second St. Louis site to begin operation 1/2015
- Missouri is ahead of this schedule, thanks in large part to EPA funding
 - First St. Louis site began operation 1/2013
 - Kansas City site began operation 7/2013

Monitoring Requirements

- CO: Final rule continuing the NAAQS*, published 8/31/2011; requires near-road CO monitoring (collocated with NO₂ sites) at
 - 1 site in the St. Louis CBSA by 1/2015 and
 - 1 site in the Kansas City CBSA by 1/2017.

*9 ppm 8-hr avg, 35 ppm 1-hr avg, not to be exceeded more than once per year

Monitoring Requirements

- PM_{2.5}: Final rule revising the NAAQS*, published 1/13/2013; requires near-road PM_{2.5} monitoring (collocated with NO₂ sites) at
 - 1 site in the St. Louis CBSA by 1/2015 and
 - 1 site in the Kansas City CBSA by 1/2017.

*12 μg/m³ annual, avg over 3 years;
35 μg/m³ 98th %ile daily avg, avg over 3 years

Siting Criteria

- Near-road monitoring stations must be within 50 meters (164 feet) of target road segments to measure expected peak concentrations; within 20 meters is desirable.
- Microscale near-road NO₂ and CO monitors must have inlets between 2 and 7 meters above ground level.

St. Louis Forest Park monitoring site

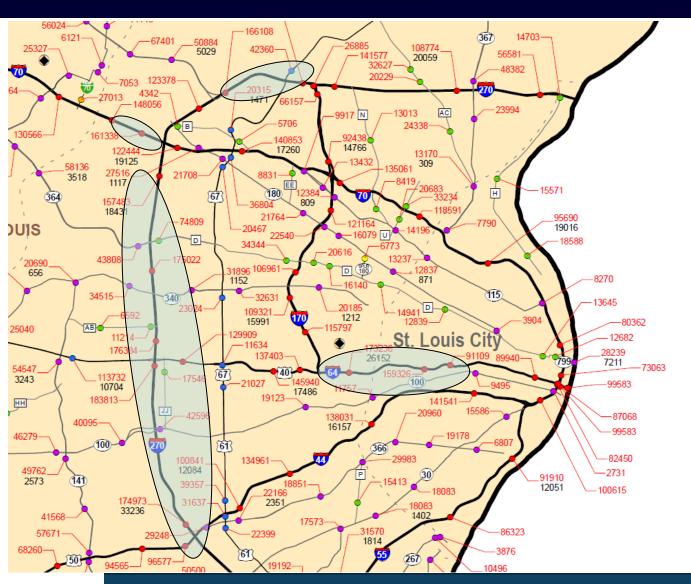
-Brief review of site location.

-Monitoring Results.

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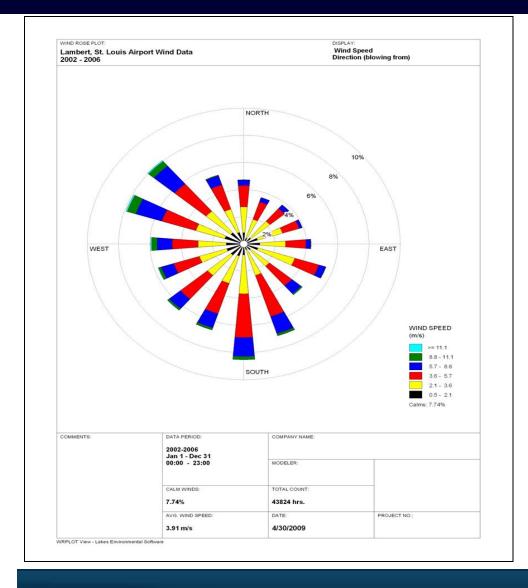
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Locations of 8 highest AADT segments in St. Louis area (2010 MoDOT data)



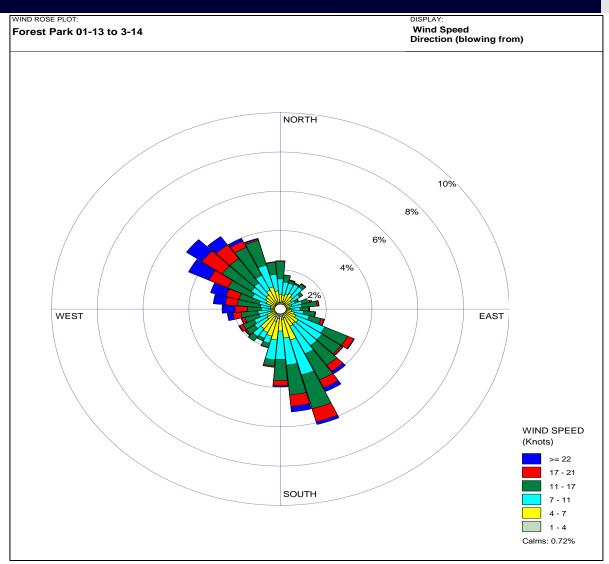


Lambert Airport Wind Rose, 2002-2006





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Forest Park Wind Rose, 1/2013-3/2014





Forest Park Near Roadway Siting Location

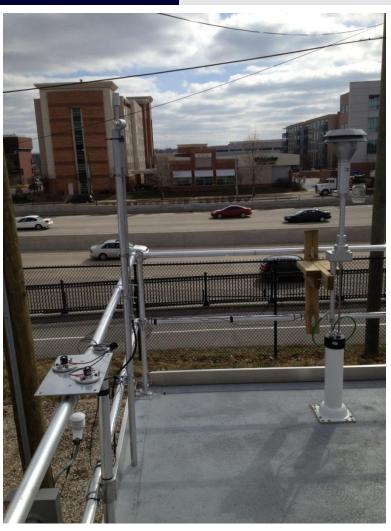


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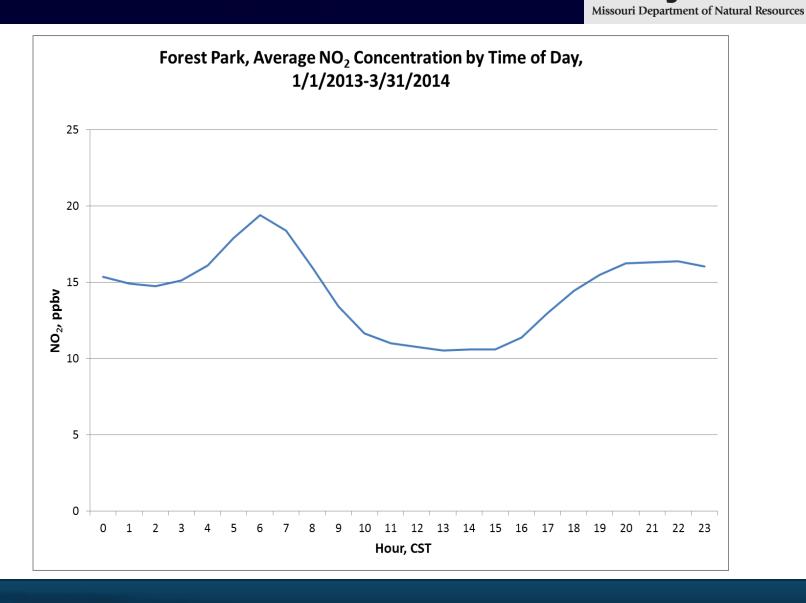


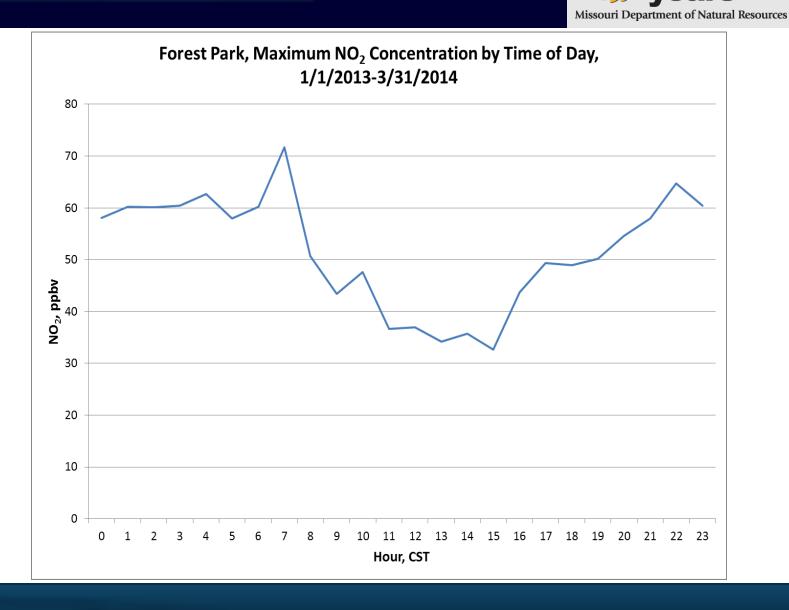


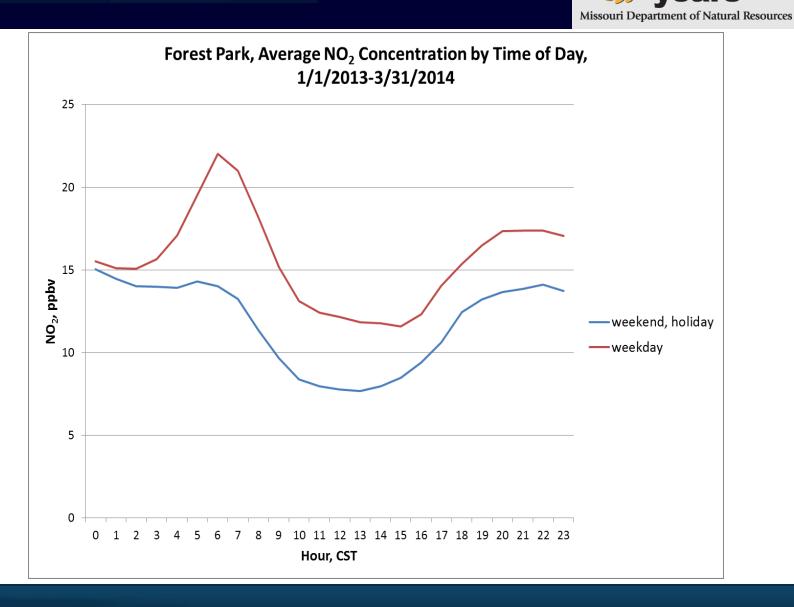


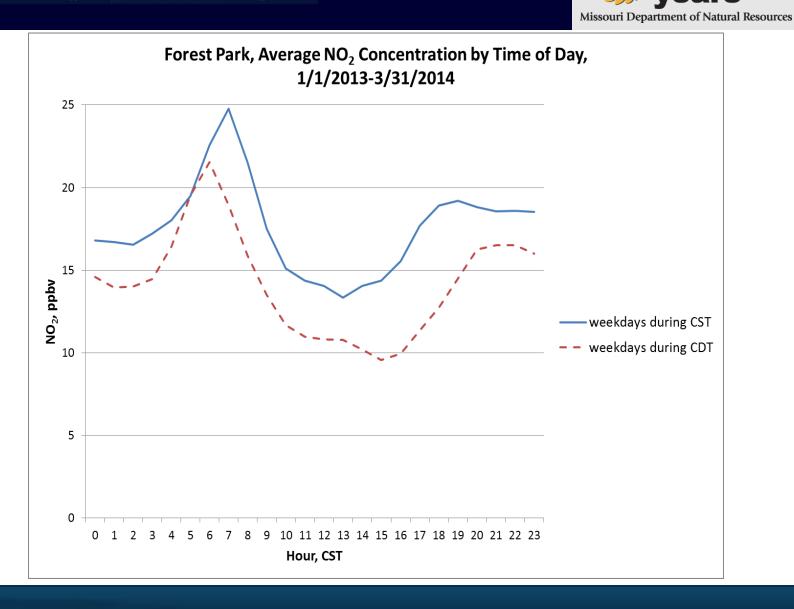
Forest Park monitoring site (~24 meters from edge of nearest traffic lane.)

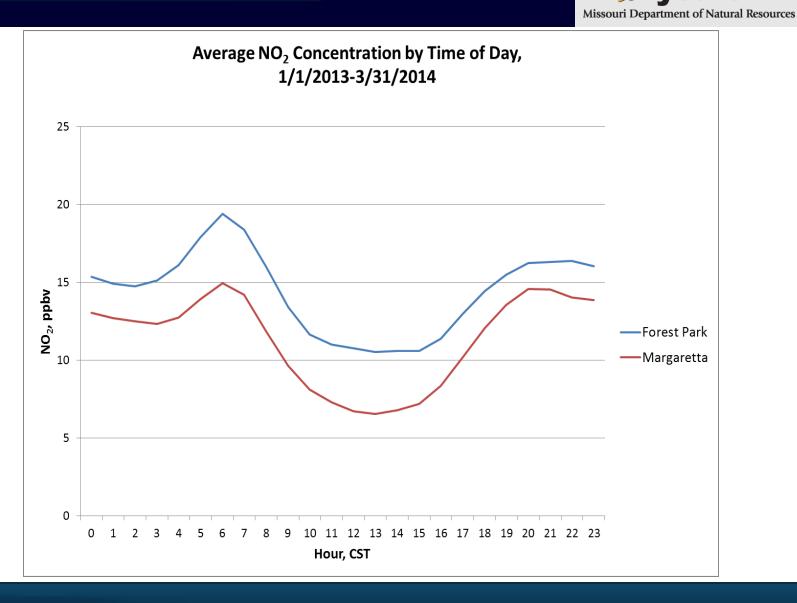
Monitoring Results, Forest Park monitoring site

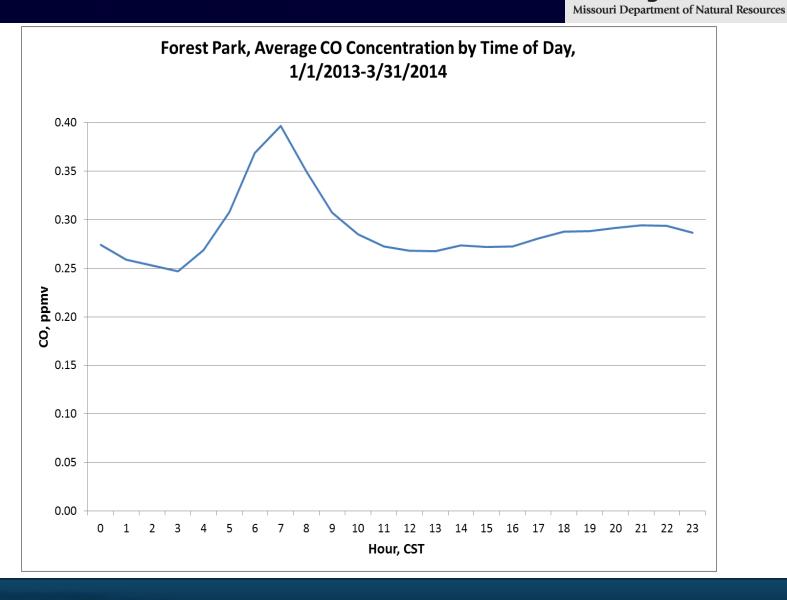


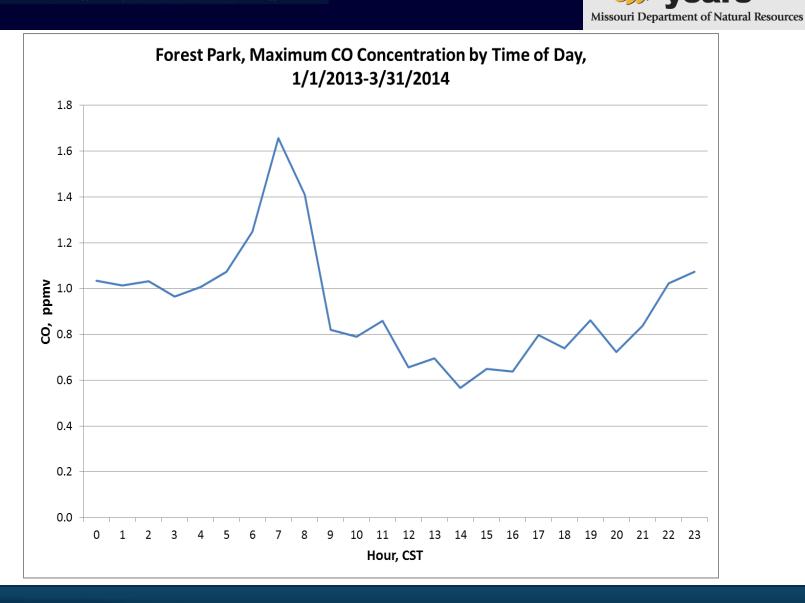


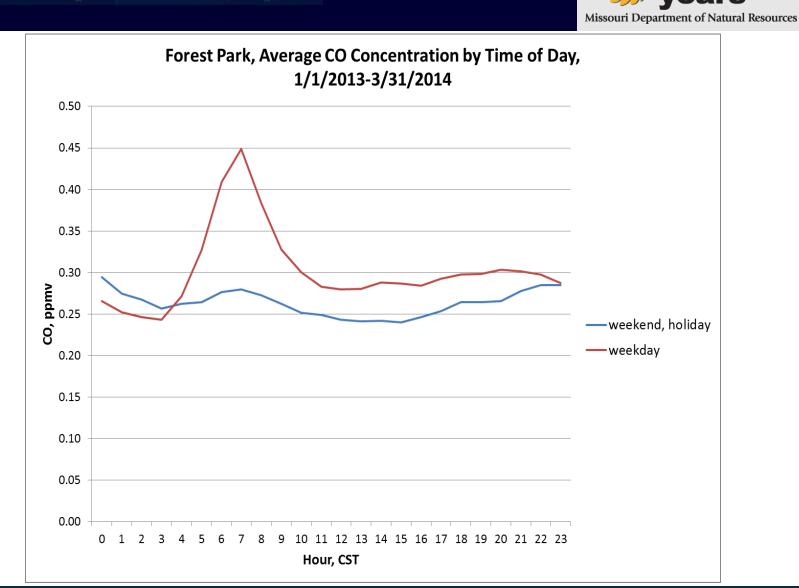


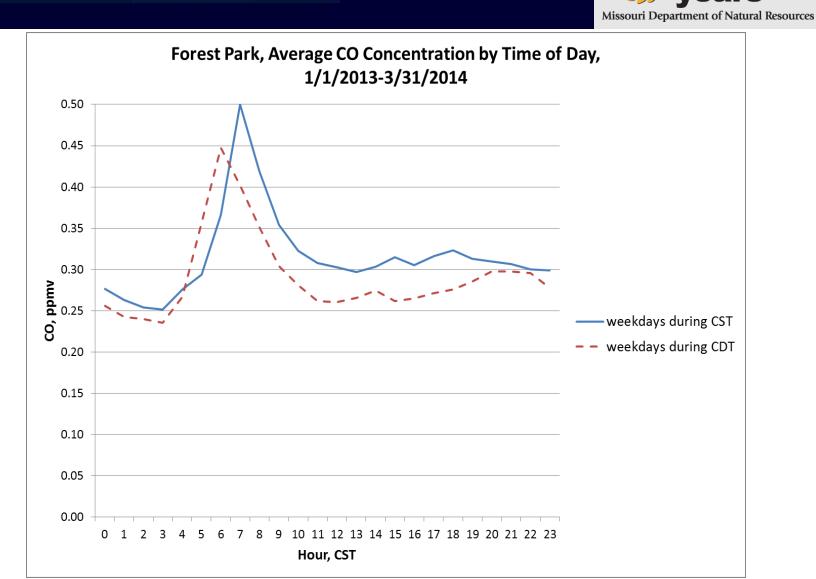


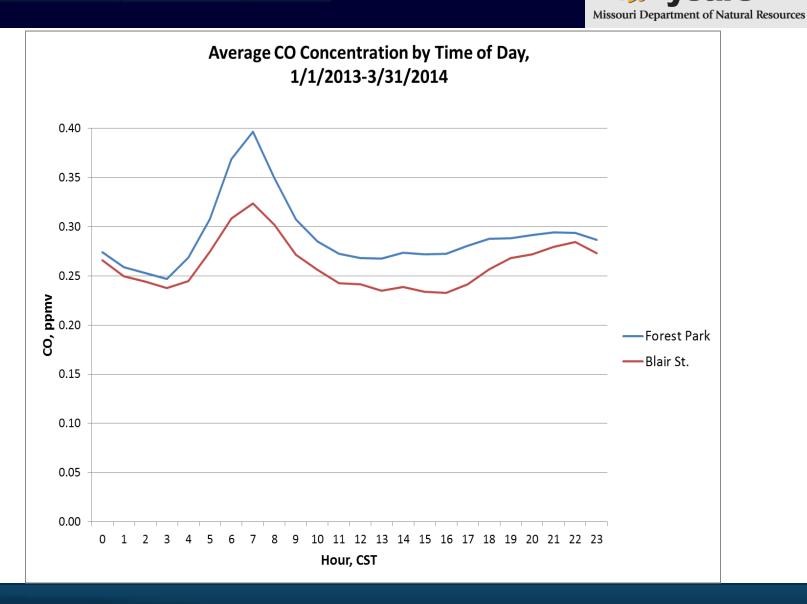


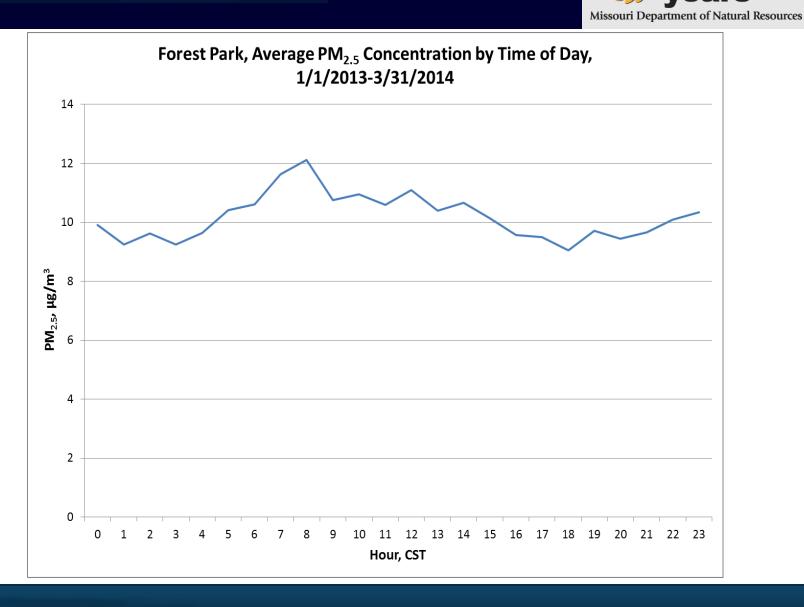


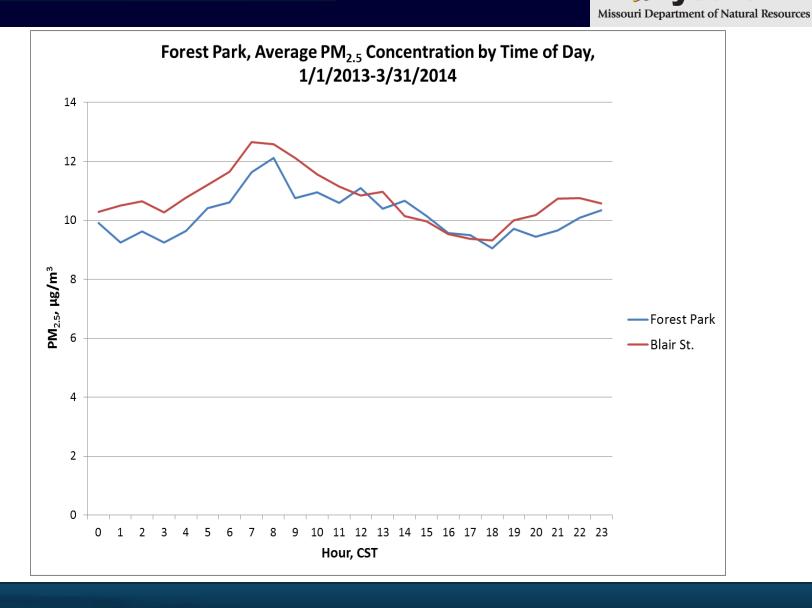


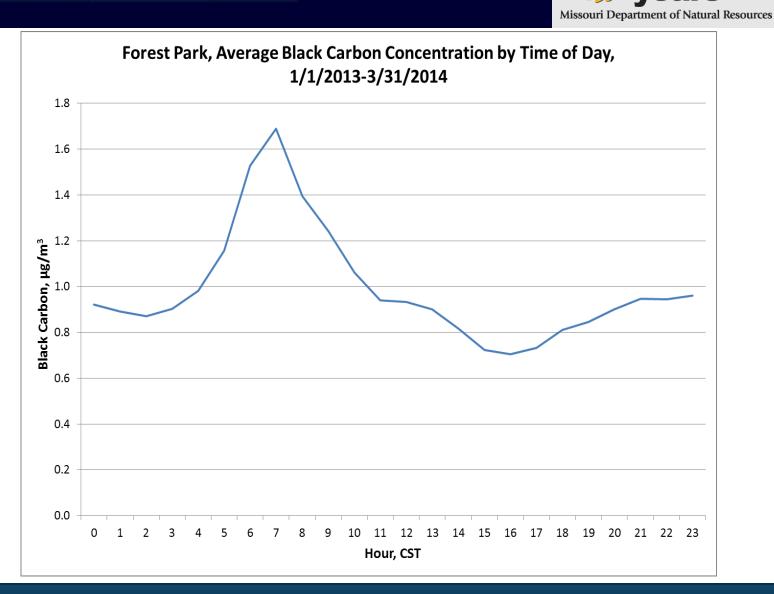


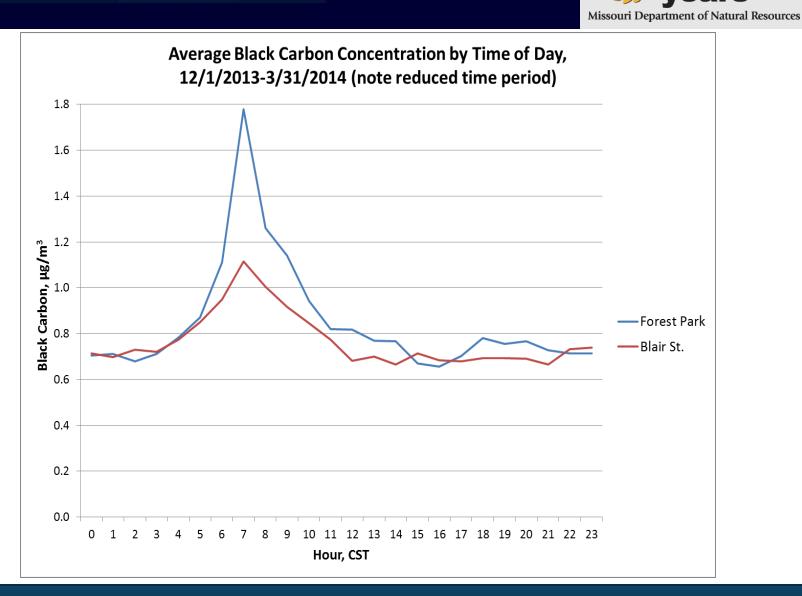








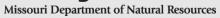


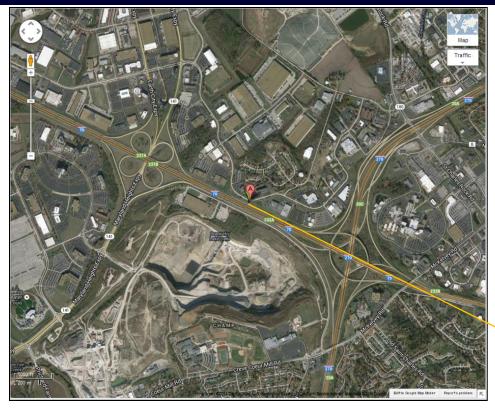


Monitoring Results, Forest Park monitoring site

- NO₂, CO, and BC concentrations show significant morning peaks on weekdays. No significant evening peaks.
- NO₂ and CO do not show strong potential to violate standards.
- Black Carbon contributes, on average, less than 1 μg/m³ to PM_{2.5}.







The new proposed second St. Louis **Area Near Roadway Siting Location** 'Rider Trail, I-70'



Creating Onroad Mobile Source Emission Inventories

National Emissions Inventory (NEI)

- Every three years: next inventory for 2014 emission year
- Onroad Mobile one of several categories, including Point, Non-Point, and Nonroad
- EPA uses inventory for national air modeling
- Missouri uses inventory in SIP development

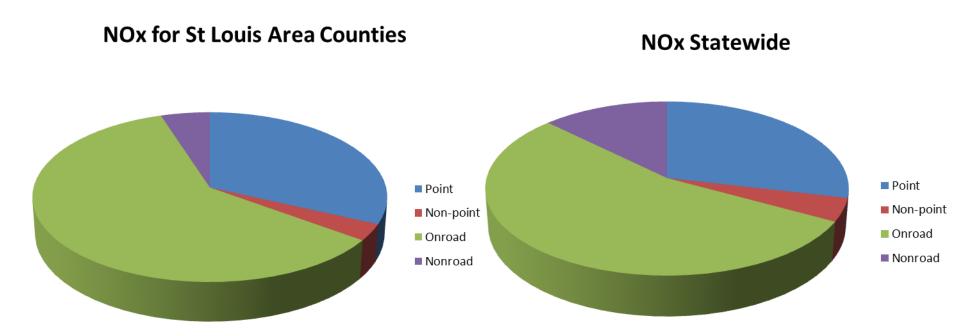
MOtor Vehicle Emission Simulator (MOVES)

- State specific data collected from MoDOT, the Missouri DOR, East-West Gateway, and MARC
- Combination of State and National data used to run model
- Model produces emissions by county for month and year
- Average day emissions for each month are also calculated

EPA vs State Inventory

- Missouri runs MOVES in Inventory Mode
 - county specific inputs
 - average monthly meteorology
 - monthly fuel data
- EPA runs SMOKE-MOVES
 - creates emission rates for representative counties
 - applies rates to hourly meteorology data
 - uses two fuel types: winter and summer

2011 Ratio of NOx Emissions

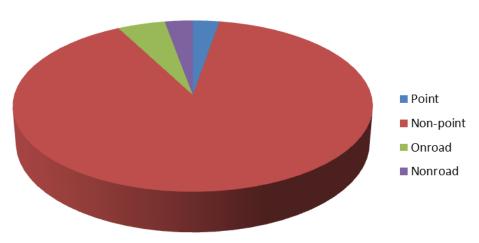


2011 Ratio of PM 2.5 Emissions



Point
Non-point
Onroad
Nonroad

PM 2.5 Statewide





Emissions Inventory and Air Monitoring

- The emissions inventory can help identify sources of emissions for air monitoring
- Daily and weekly fluctuations are not captured in the inventory
- Other than Point Source emissions, the inventory is at the county level, and does not look at specific roadways



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